

**SUMMARY**

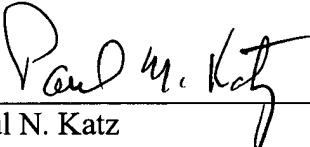
Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail, as below.

Applicant also files concurrently herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.

Applicant believes that there are no additional fees due in association with this filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this a Petition Therefor, and directs that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. **Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 068354.1409.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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